IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Koji YANAI et al.

Serial No. 10/089,514

Filed March 29, 2002

TRANSFORMANTS PRODUCING SECONDARY METABOLITES MODIFIED WITH FUNCTIONAL GROUPS, AND NOVEL BIOSYNTHESIS GENES : Confirmation No. 7814

: Attorney Docket No. 2002 0451A

Group Art Unit 1656

Examiner Chih Min Kam

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second and third month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 18, 2005.

The fee of \$900.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Koji YANAI et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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